GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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JOBS ON COMPASSIONATE GROUND
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provide jobs on compassionate ground in favour of wife/son of Postal employees in case of death during service period;

(b) if so, whether the Government have laid down some guidelines in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) A dependent family member of a Government servant who dies in harness or retires on medical ground, is eligible for being considered for appointment on compassionate grounds.

(b) The Department of Personnel and Training Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions is the nodal Ministry which administers the scheme for compassionate appointment. This Department follows the instructions issued by the nodal Ministry from time to time.

(c) The object of the Scheme is to grant appointment on compassionate grounds to a dependent family member of a Government servant who dies in harness or retires on medical grounds leaving his family in penury and without any means of livelihood, to relive the family of the Government Servant concerned from financial destitution and to help it get over the emergency. Such appointment can be provided only to fill upto 5% of Vacancies that arise for direct recruitment within a year. While considering a request for compassionate appointment availability of vacancy for such appointment is a relevant consideration and recommendation for such appointments within a year on compassionate grounds can only be in really deserving case, as determined by considering all relevant facts and circumstances including financial condition of the family of the deceased or medically retired Government servant.